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WHEAT DECLINES

IT REACHES THE LOWEST POINT SINCE WAR TIMES.

FORCED OUT OF ELEVATORS

By the Chicago Banks Calling in Loans Making Wheat Decline in Price So That It Would Be Made an Export to Europe Instead of Gold.

Wheat has taken a big tumble in the past few days, and the price has gone down until it is quoted at the lowest figures it has reached at any time since the war.

Various causes are assigned for this, but the principal one is that it was done by the Chicago banks who wanted to force the grain out of the elevators.

The banks, by calling in loans, forced the price of grain down, so that instead of so much gold being exported, wheat would be shipped to Europe.

E. L. Rogers who buys a great deal of wheat in this section through J. B. Ford, when interviewed on the question of the market, said:

With a visible supply of wheat exceeding 70,000,000 bushels in this country and fair crop prospects abroad, the price has steadily declined and the exports of wheat and corn from January 1 to May 20 were 50,738,188 bushels less than the corresponding period of last year. The exports of wheat and corn for the two weeks ending May 20 were 1,610,655 bushels less than the same period last year. This year the crop speculators have kept up the price of wheat and corn times it was worth more at Chicago than at the seaboard. I think we have got too much grain in this country on the eve of a new crop. The price of wheat under the prospect of an enormous new crop has been steadily falling for a month past and during the past week the decline has been rapid, until it has now reached a point which, I believe, the market will be in a healthier condition now than it has been for a year past.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Fair City Graduates and Their Brothers Home Again.

Gay June and Commencement days have come again, and the graduating exercises at the various colleges and seminaries have their usual attractions for the friends and relatives of the fair city graduates and other participants. All over the country the boarding-school girls and college boys are coming home, and for many the school days are over yet with the commencement exercises yet ringing in their ears, they enter upon the new lessons of life, harder by far to learn than any of the school room. Others are only home for a short vacation, and will enjoy the rest and freedom as only school girls and boys can.

The graduating class at Goldie's Commercial College of Wilmington, was unusually large this year, there being 20 young people who received diplomas. The ladies of the fair city held their fourth annual commencement this week. Sixteen young ladies in caps and gowns were graduated with all the usual ceremonies of such occasions. The exercises of the junior class were held on Monday evening, one of the principal features of which was an elocutionary contest by six members of the class. Miss Ethel Parvis was the successful contestant and was awarded the first prize, her rendition of "Jim's Dilemma," being considered the finest elocutionary effort of the evening.

The Walnut Lane Seminary at Germantown, had its closing last week and Miss Ada C. Chalmers who is a pupil at this institution returned home on Saturday.

The Rock Hill College at Elkton City, Md., will hold its thirty-sixth commencement at the Academy of Music in Baltimore, June 19, when Cardinal Gibbons will preside. Charles H. Crawford, son of Mr. Henry Crawford, near Warwick, is one of the pupils at this college.

THE CAPITAL OF BERKS

Where the Democrats Think They Are Still Voting for Andy Jackson.

Some of the grand scenery in the United States is found among the mountains and valleys of Pennsylvania, and from Mount Penn, on the outskirts of Reading, you could not ask for a finer view. Mount Penn is 1200 feet above the sea level, and from its brow one has an unobstructed view up and down the Schuylkill Valley for a distance of more than 40 miles either way. At its base flows the beautiful Schuylkill River, whose shores are dotted here and there with lovely farms and some of the largest iron works in the world. Reading with a population of nearly a hundred thousand, it is a city handsomely laid out, and possesses many costly and beautiful residences. But you cannot describe the many interesting points about this old capital of Berks, where many of our Democratic friends still maintain they are voting for "Andy" Jackson. Go with the conductors on their excursion next Sunday and you'll not regret it. Round trip tickets will be sold from Middletown to Wilmington on the 6th Saturday evening and 8:29 Sunday morning trains for one dollar, good to return until Monday. The excursionists leave Wilmington over the W. & N. at 7 and 7:30 Sunday morning. Tickets from Wilmington one dollar. This will be the cheapest excursion of the season.

Married in Wilmington.

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Teachers Examination.

Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held in the Opera House on Saturday next.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—E. B. Rice was in Christfield, Md., on Tuesday.

—Miss Anna Goble, of Newton, N. J., is visiting Mrs. M. B. Burris.

—Miss Lydia Murphy, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall.

—Miss Mary Barnard, of Greensborough is the guest of Miss Helen Scudwin.

—Mr. Will Dixon, of Wilmington, was visiting Middletown friends on Thursday.

—Mrs. Annie Griffith, has returned from an extended visit among Maryland friends.

—Mr. G. W. W. Naudin left yesterday morning on a business trip to Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Cater William Kates is confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Miss Jodie Biggs has been entertaining the Misses Colburn, of near Delaware City, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd, of Philadelphia, will arrive in town to-day and be the guests of M. B. Burris.

—Miss Ethel Parvis and Miss Blanche Wright, pupils at the Lutherville Seminary returned home on Wednesday.

—Col. J. W. Bryant, of Baltimore, was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. N. M. Browne at the M. E. parsonage Thursday.

—G. W. Stephens, who has been quite ill since his return from Georgia, is much better this week, and hopes soon to be able to go out.

—Frank W. Reeve, superintendent of the job printing department of the Atlantic City Times, was a caller at the Transcript office this week.

—Miss Nora Penton, of Salem, N. J., and Miss Nellie Wheeler, of Camden, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. Howard Dickson on Crawford street.

—Prof. John R. Todd, instructor in Greek at the Conference Academy, Dover, will go to England next year and take a course at Oxford University.

—Messrs H. A. Nowland and M. N. Willis were lay delegates from St. Anne's parish to the convention of the Diocese of Delaware which met in Wilmington this week.

—Mr. James Vandegrift will celebrate his 80th birthday anniversary on Thursday, June 15, from 3 to 6, at Elm Grange, in stead of Saturday as stated in a previous issue.

—Miss Lydia McNamee, of North East, Md., a young lady well-known in Middletown has entered the Johns Hopkins University Hospital and is studying for a trained nurse.

—Mr. Samuel Chamberlaine, of Perryville, Md., visited his brother, Dr. G. G. Chamberlaine, who has recently returned from a month's visit to New York, much improved in health.

—Wednesday was reception day at the Transcript office and a large number of our lady friends brightened our sanctum with their presence. They all expressed gratification at our cozy quarters.

—Rev. R. H. Adams, of Dover, was in town on Tuesday, and made the Transcript a pleasant call. His many friends were glad to see him in such good health and spirits. The duties of Presiding Elder though arduous, evidently agree with him.

—Rev. W. K. Galloway who is holding revival meetings at Chesapeake City, Md., was in town for a short time yesterday. He has not fully recovered from his late injuries and is accompanied in his journeys by his son Edward. He is making his home at present with John P. Wilson.

THE SEA SHORE.

The sea-shore already begins to attract those who find pleasure in its salubrious atmosphere, and the many resorts are getting ready for visitors. New life pervades the boarding-houses and hotels that for the past eight months have been closed and large preparations are being made for a long and profitable season. When the days grow long and hot every body who can seeks the mountains or the seashore, where for a brief season they may forget the cares and ills of life, and health and strength at the rates of \$10 per week is counted a paying investment. The "Delaware Villa," at Ocean Grove was opened on Monday, Tuesday, June 20th, at 11 a. m. the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held, and at 8 p. m. the Athenian Literary Society will hold their anniversary exercises. On Wednesday morning at 10:30, the commencement exercises will be held; 2 p. m., alumni meeting; 4 p. m., competitive drill; 8 p. m., anniversary exercises of Delta Phi Literary Society.

Epworth League Officers.

The District officers of the Epworth League elected for the ensuing year at the Convention at Centerville last week are as follows: President, Rev. W. E. Avery, Easton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Minnie Benton, Kent Island; Miss Martha J. Vandergrift, Cecil; Mrs. D. H. Corran, Galena; Miss Anna G. Lambert, Chestertown; secretary, L. R. Hooper, Easton; treasurer, Charles A. Busted, Centerville; presiding elder, Rev. Alfred Smith, Smyrna, Delaware. The convention will meet at Easton Md., next year.

Five Deaths From Scarlet Fever.

Miss Florence Culp, the thirteen-year-old daughter of E. C. Culp, of Cecil, died on Friday evening last after a few days illness of scarlet fever. This is the second death to occur in the family from the same disease within the past month. The death of this bright young girl made the fifth death from scarlet fever in the town within a comparatively short time.

Church Trustees.

On next Thursday evening there will be an election of trustees of the M. E. Church of this town, a notice of the same being placed upon the church ten days previous to the time of election, according to the law of the church.

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DICKSON-STANGER.

A Pretty Wedding at the Methodist Church.

The M. E. Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when June roses and marriage bells mingled their sweetness at the nuptials of Miss E. Josie Stanger and Howard Dickson.

The church was trimmed with cut flowers, blooming plants and palms, and the large audience room was filled with interested friends of the young couple.

Miss Addie Hazzard presided at the organ, and as the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the audience arose, and remained standing while the ceremony was performed by Rev. N. M. Browne, assisted by Rev. J. B. Roberts.

The bride was very becomingly attired in white China silk and carried bride roses, and was as pretty as only a bride can be.

The ushers were John A. Jolls, Harry C. Johnson, W. Reese Parker and Harry C. Elison.

Immediately after the marriage a reception was given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stanger, at their home on Crawford street, where the bride and groom received the congratulations of their many friends.

The presents were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have many good wishes for a long and peaceful voyage of the matrimonial sea. They will reside in Middletown.

They were tendered a serenade on Thursday evening by the band.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Biggest Kind of a Big Time Anticipated.

Fourth of July will be a very American Day in Middletown, and we'll have one of the biggest parades ever held in this State.

The committees of various organizations working in concert with that of the Jr. O. U. A. M., are making extensive preparations to entertain the visitors.

From acceptances already received it is safe to say that besides representatives from nearly every Council in the State, there will be a delegation from Newark, St. George's, Townsend, Odessa, Delmar, Harrington, Dover, Wilmington and Milford.

Frank W. Reeve's big 800 foot tent will be called into requisition, for beneath whose shelter will be dispensed refreshments to the thousands of visitors.

Good speakers will tell the glorious story of our national holiday and the numerous bands will discourse popular and patriotic airs.

Hon. Jonathan P. Willis and Hugh C. Whitlock will be the principal speakers of the day.

A DISTINGUISHED FAMILY.

The Descendants of an Illustrious French Family.

M. A. V. DuPont, the Louisville millionaire who died very suddenly in Paris recently, so far as can be learned left no will, and the estate, valued at \$3,000,000, will be inherited by his mother, sisters and brothers of this State. They trace their origin to the tenth century. They furnished France with financiers, statesmen and soldiers for many centuries. One was a coadjutor of Napoleon, another was a general, and Napoleon I., and the American branch furnished an admiral and other officers to our navy and army. Two brothers came to this country just after the French revolution, one of whom was imprisoned and condemned to the guillotine by Robespierre, but was not executed. They were personal friends of Thomas Jefferson, and by his advice laid the foundation of the power works in Delaware.

A Speech Circular.

From present appearances the peach crop of the Delaware and Chesapeake Peninsula will be very large and the fruit fine, and the attention of dealers and consumers is invited to these facts. If proper facilities of transportation are afforded and proper arrangements for sale and distribution are made in time every town within a thousand miles can be supplied with good fruit at reasonable prices. That this may be done we invite the attention of all accessible points to prepare at once for handling the crop. Cars can be sent to any point on the railroads. Buyers can order by letter or can come in person and inspect and select before buying. All sales are made for spot cash, but fruit may be consigned for sale on commission to responsible parties.

Crematory Burned.

The crematory owned and occupied by William C. Pyle & Co., at Chesapeake City, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning last, together with the machinery and nine hundred pounds of sulfur. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight but had gained too much headway to save it. The loss is estimated at \$2000. The property is insured, and is insured in the Farmers' and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company of Cecil County for \$1000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Printers Bills.

It is a universal truth that the business men who pay the printer with undeviating promptness are the most successful in their line, the broadest-minded and the most liberal hearted and have meted out to them their full quota of happiness in life and a deserved tribute of esteem after death. Do you owe any? If so, now, while the straw money is beginning to roll in, is a good time to pay it.

Early Tomatoes.

Mr. John Armstrong exhibited to the Transcript man on Wednesday a fine large tomato which he had just plucked from his garden in the rear of the Middletown Hotel. It is rather early for this vegetable hereabouts, and it was with pride Mr. Armstrong displayed his trophy.

Jurors Excursion.

The Jurors of the November term (1892) first and second panel, will have an excursion to Bombay Hook on July 20th, on the steamer Thomas Clyde from New Castle and Delaware City.

Festival at Armstrongs.

A strawberry festival was given by the Sunday school of Armstrong's Chapel on the lawn last evening which was largely attended by our people. The affair was a financial success.

A Popular Resort.

Woodland Beach, one of Delaware's popular summer resorts will open for the season on June 21st. A number of new attractions have been added during the year. A prosperous year is predicted.

A JUST REBUKE THERE YOU ARE

ADMINISTERED BY THE REPUBLICANS OF WILMINGTON.

DICKEY, NEARY AND CALLIHAN VISITORS GO IN AND OUT

A Combination That Wanted to Legislate for "the Dear People" Roasted Under a June Sun—A "Land-Slide" That Will Bury the Healers Out of Sight at the Next State Election. They Were Simply Not In It.

Wilmington held a city election on Saturday last, but our Democratic friends do not want to hear of it. Fraught with such disastrous results, it has so humiliated them that they look as though the hot sun of the next day had taken all their ambition out of them, and they will when you mention their Waterloo.

While there were hundreds of Republicans who did not even go near the polls, the Republican majority averaged about 700. The popularity of Mr. Perkins, the candidate for President of City Council, is shown by the fact that he ran 110 votes ahead of his ticket. Although Col. Norton worked hard, and with his friends did everything possible to carry his own, the Eighth ward, he failed to do so, as Dr. Shortridge received 708 votes to 658 for the Colonel, a majority of 110 against him.

The defeat of Councilman McVay, in the Second ward is to be regretted as he has proved himself an excellent member, and the fact that he was not returned is owing to the apathy of the Republicans of his ward. In two squares that were carefully canvassed, it was found that there were 16 Republicans who did not go near the polls, their excuse being that they did not intend to vote, or say any more taxes until there is a change, and the people delivered from the domination of King Dickey. Others said that as all the election machinery was in the hands of the bosses, they did not think it worth while to take the time to go to the polls to deposit their ballots.

All such men lose sight of the fact that the only way to defeat such things and drive the bosses, is to go to the polls and show by their votes the condemnation of the high handed monarchial acts of the last Legislature, and when the State election rolls around, to see that no such men as were some of the members of the last Legislature are permitted to again disgrace the Legislature halls by depriving the people of this city of the right of self-government. Another cause of the falling off of the Republican vote in the Second as well as other wards in this city, was the fact that many whose tax receipts are run out, were told when they applied within the last few weeks to pay their taxes, "we are not receiving rolls at present," and yet in the face of this receipts were issued to Democrats without their calling for them and the clerks are not paying for them.

The result of the election is a rebuke to the Democrats, and to the servile members of the Legislature who prostrated themselves before the boss before the election, obeyed their every beck. The result is, however, only the shower that gives notice of the coming storm which will sweep over the State in a Republican victory from the blue hills of the Brandywine to the sands of Sussex, and although it may not show the next day, some of the noisters that bossed the last Legislature will be found asking themselves, "Where am I?"

The election of a Republican Council is an endorsement of the wise and safe legislation of the last Council, which made it possible to reduce the taxes and leave a balance of \$15,000 to the credit of the city in place of the usual \$20,000 to \$30,000 bequeathed to their successors by Democratic Councils.

Shortridge, Republican received 431 votes to Colonel Norton's 363, giving the former 638 majority for Mayor.

For President of the Council, Mr. Perkins received 4322, and his opponent 3552, giving Perkins 780, the largest majority of any man on the ticket.

Mr. Adams voted for city treasurer was 4290 against 3622 for Mannele, giving him a majority of 638.

The Republicans carried the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Wards, which with the president gives them a majority of one which will result in the election of a Republican City Auditor, Clerk of the Market, coal oil inspector clerk and bailiff.

The new city council will meet for organization on the first Tuesday evening in July, but as this will be on the fourth, it is probable nothing will be done till the next night.

There is very good reason to believe that at least 20 illegal votes were cast in the Second ward, consequently Councilman McVay will contest the election of Donahoe, whose majority is returned as 21.

Real Estate Transfers.

The Garton property on Lake street was sold at private sale on Wednesday last to Mrs. A. S. Adams by M. B. Burris. The terms were not made known. Mrs. Adams will raise the old structure, and rear a new residence in its stead, which she will occupy as her future home.

Passenger Cars in Demand.

The railroad authorities have notified the officers of the Dover M. E. Sunday school, that on account of increased World's Fair travel, cars cannot be furnished for the proposed excursion to Woodland Beach on June 28th next.

A New Paper.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Journal is the title of a new monthly which will be issued from Middletown the latter part of the month. It will be published in the interest of the Juniors on the Peninsula.

Will Preach in Forest.

Rev. Adelas Allen will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday next in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. H. Moore, who is viewing the sights at the World's Fair.

Saw Mill at Kennedysville.

George Peary is erecting his saw mill in the Raymond woods, near Kennedysville, and will be in working shape soon.

HERE AND THERE.

Little Items of Interest Condensed for Ready Reading.

The graduate girl. With her bonnet and her curt. In public will presently speak. Through her knowledge dimly. 'Tis but honest to say She'll forget it in less than a week.

—The paid admissions to the World's Fair Wednesday were 75,100.

—Shipment of disease germs through the mails has been prohibited.

—The best Wall Brushes for the least cash at G. E. HUKILL'S.

—The machinery of the new armored cruiser Maine will probably be given a dock trial.

—Western avenue, Chicago, is 24 miles long. Halstead street, in the same city is 21 1/2 miles long.

—"What" is the subject of an interesting advertisement for the Ladies. Don't fail to read it.

—For 25 cents. Read Mrs. Adams advertisement in another column and see the bargains she offers for this week.

—Painless extraction of teeth by Hypodermic Injection. DR. T. H. GLYNN.

—The first bridge builder was the spider and the ropes and stays of a spider's web are always attached with geometrical accuracy.

—An idol collector in San Francisco who has just died had a collection of 500 little gods, all of which had been actually worshipped.

—The Russian Government has notified Secretary Gresham that it intends to raise the rank of its mission in Washington to an Embassy.

—The Foundrymen's Association met at the Manufacturers' Club Philadelphia, Wednesday night and advocated cheaper freight rates in the South.

—The Navy Department proposes to restore the United States Naval Laboratory in New York to the legitimate purposes for which it was established.

—The Board of Trade of Elkhon announces that a shirt factory, employing 700 hands, will be located there provided that number of employees can be secured.

—The United States Court decided on Thursday to grant the injunction which the District Attorney granted for restraining the Chicago directory of the World's Fair from opening the gates of the great exposition on Sunday.

—The exhibition of the work done by the students of the Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry, of Philadelphia, in some of the departments during the first year, will be held during the week beginning next Monday.

—United States Commissioner Craig has held Frederick K. Kaman, Jr., of Clinton Heights, to \$1000 bail on the charge of perjury in connection with accrued pension money belonging to his deceased father, Frederick Kauffman.

—Thomas J. Williamson, of Philadelphia, formerly one of the proprietors of the Evening Bulletin, and father of Leland M. Williamson, of the Record, died on Tuesday evening, in his 78th year. He had been well-known in Philadelphia business circles.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MAY.

The Middletown Public School Pupils With an Average of 88 or Above.

DEPARTMENT No. 1.—Julia Stanley, Hattie Bernard, Delia Crawford, Mary Maxwell.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.—Evelyn Littleton, Maria Nowland.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.—Myrtle Gary, Carrie Clothier, Dora Culbertson, Bertha Roberts, Walter Green, Bessie Crook.

DEPARTMENT No. 4.—Ernest Johnson, Charles Talbot, Nina Gary, Helen Smith, Robert Hall, Nora Cleaver, Nora Moore, George Kelley, Addie Clayton, Mary Holten, Amy McGuire, John McGuire, Ada Roberts, Ethel Ginn, Bessie Crook, George Talbot, Eva Whitlock, Bertha Gary, Mollie Tush, Mollie McGuire, Annie McDonald, Minnie Smith.

DEPARTMENT No. 5.—Blanche Ginn, Stella Sylvester, Lena Blome, Jeannette Schreitz, Edith Allen, Martha Morgan, Hester Argo, Annie Berkman, Sylvia Moore, Lillian Cleaver, Ella Burdard, Harold Roberts, Ralph Conners, Elwood Brown, Oscar Whitlock, Randolph Gary.

DEPARTMENT No. 6.—Florence Adams, Minnie Adams, Carrie Crook, Elsie Jones, Sallie Frasier, Clara Whitlock, Lillian Sol, Herman Wilson, Warren Elliott, Florie Owens, Alice Sharp.

WOODLAND SCHOOL.—The following named pupils have reached an average of 90 per cent. or above for the month ending May 31:

Rena Dolson, Sallie Racine, Rachel Donahoe, Robin Morgan, Edwin Morgan, Bayard Ellison, Bennie Stanley, Jimmie Donahoe.

A New Religious Paper.

A stock company has purchased the plant of the Wilmington Conference Herald, which was published about a year in Dover by the Rev. Robert W. Todd, and have moved the plant to Harrington and will commence issuing a religious weekly paper at once. The company is composed of the Rev. C. A. Grise, Presiding Elders W. F. Cochran, Alfred Smith and R. H. Adams. The Rev. C. A. Grise will edit the Journal.

All on Account of You Know.

There is probably a larger quantity of valuable land in the market in Kent County, Md., at present than ever before. There are farms of various sizes, many of them the largest and most highly improved tracts in the country, all being offered at mortgagee's or trustee's sale. This is on account of the general depression of all industries throughout the country, especially the agricultural interests.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, Delaware, for the week ending June 1, 1893:

John Bartley, John W. F. Barclay, James A. Buckson, Liza Crossland, Charles Henry, Charles Kronmeyer, Miss Alfred Pryor, Frank Stephenson, Andrew Thomas.

Children's Day.

The M. E. Sunday School will observe Children's Day to-morrow, both the morning and evening service will be under the direction of the school. The programme "The Rainbow Promise," is beautiful, the music bright, and every preparation has been made to insure a delightful service.

Election of Officers.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers on Tuesday evening: Worshipful Master, J. H. Emerson; Senior Warden, W. W. Black; Jr. Warden, W. C. L. Carney; Secretary, William Brockton; Treasurer, J. L. Gibson.

THE KITE TRACK

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.

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A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.
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THE TRANSCRIPT is published every Saturday Morning, and delivered by Carrier to subscribers residing in Middletown. ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at a reasonable rate as is compatible with a high-class newspaper having a large circulation than any other weekly paper published in the State. TERMS must be paid monthly. CHECKS, money orders or postal notes should be drawn to the order of, and Communications should be addressed to THE TRANSCRIPT, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

It is stored at the Post Office as second-class matter.
MIDDLETOWN, JUNE 10, 1893.

The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

WOULD it not be a good idea to call the Legislature together in special session to give us a little more "home rule" government.

JUDGING from the answer given by the rulers of Wilmington to the last legislature another election would land Delaware safely in the Republican column.

LIZZIE BORDEN, charged with killing her father and step-mother at Fall River, Mass., last August, is arraigned for trial this week. The case is one of great interest, there being no direct evidence against the accused. The trial will be of several weeks duration.

THE course pursued by Messrs. Pillsbury and McMullen in the last Legislature when they stood up as true men in defence of the rights of the people has been justified by the remarkable victory in Wilmington on Saturday last. These two men, champions of the people, in a hopeless minority have always stood for the people. As true representatives of their constituents and as true Republicans, their course has been fully approved by the rulers of Wilmington.

THE question will naturally arise regarding the victory at the last election. "Why did not Wilmington give such a majority last fall?" One answer to this is that the people were deceived by the representations of Democratic writers and stump speakers, and were led to believe that great and unlimited prosperity would come with the election of Cleveland. But the case has been otherwise and the people reversed their judgment of '92, and gave the whole Republican ticket a sweeping majority.

REPUBLICANS of Kent and Sussex take notice! We will be ready with you next year. Wilmington has recovered its position in the Republican ranks and will give at the next election as large a majority as it gave on Saturday last; so we say to our friends in the lower counties, be ready! be ready for the battle! The handwriting is upon the walls of Democracy. One great effort of all Republicans pulling together in 1894 will witness the redemption of the State from Democratic rule. The prospects grow brighter every day.

DEMOCRATIC orators and writers in the last campaign howled for economy, the wall they sent up in the name of economy could be heard throughout the length and breadth of the land. We have heard very little since the 8th of November. We have heard just witnessed a sample of Democratic economy in the appointment by Senator Gray of a clerk at \$4 per day and of a foreman at \$5 per day for the new postoffice in Wilmington. These offices were not used under Republican administration as they were not needed, but now under economical Democratic government these offices must be filled at a cost of \$9 a day to the people. This is economy.

THE TRANSCRIPT extends its very warmest and heartiest congratulations to Doctor Shortridge, Messrs. Elliott, Perkins and Adams on their splendid victory of Saturday last, and also to the Republican members of the City Council. All the majorities are handsome and attest the fact that the City of Wilmington is nominally Republican and will always give a Republican majority upon a fair vote. The duties of the new set of officers will not be very onerous, owing to the kindness of the last Legislature in removing duties naturally belonging to them, and placing them in the hands of that wonderful Democratic example of local self government Commissions. But the fact remains that they elected Republicans by an average majority of 600.

THE Municipal election in Wilmington is the first chance that the people in Delaware have been given to express their opinion of Democratic legislation at the last session of the Legislature. We have no doubt that the present bad condition of financial affairs, the failure of banks, the slack trade, the cutting down of wages and of affairs generally has had a great effect, and that while the election there was of a local character, yet there is no doubt that the people after having been deceived by the Democratic workers of last year, and now realizing what Democratic rule means take this opportunity of entering their protest not only against the infamy of the last Legislature, but of the present national administration; for no community is more sensitive to the effect of national legislation than Wilmington.

THE question naturally arises, "if there is such financial and trade depression throughout the country without any Democratic legislation, what will it be when the aggregation meets next December, if not called in special session before? No man would risk his reputation to predict what that

august body will do, the meeting of which promises to be the liveliest menagerie this country has ever seen. Between Free Traders and Protectionists; between Free Silverites and Goldbugs, all in his own party, the President's pathway will not be strewn with roses, and it will be necessary for him to take more than one trip to Hog Island to recover his shattered nerves after he has his bout with the Tammany Tiger, the pretty snow white anti-snapper, the Brigadier General of the South and the cyclonic representative of the People's Party.

ONE of our subscribers very kindly calls our attention to an oversight which ought not to have been made by the TRANSCRIPT but which was, in that we had not mentioned the record made by Senator McMullen in the last Legislature. The TRANSCRIPT here extends its apology to the Senator, and we say that we are, with other Republicans, proud of the record made by him in that Session. Honest as the day is long, a staunch Republican, unwavering in his convictions of the right, St. Georges Hundred may well point with pride to the record made by the Honorable Senator. The interests of the people were safe in his hands. Neither he nor Senator Pillsbury knew anything of small politics. They went on the broad ground of public policy and did what they could to maintain the rights of the people. While our friend suggests, they were in the hopeless minority, yet they did what they could. All honor and all credit to Senator McMullen.

BISHOP CHARLES CLIFTON PENICK, agent of the Protestant Episcopal Church Commission for work among the colored people, has begun his work and proposes to use all methods possible to improve the condition of this race. The aim is both spiritual and educational. In the Bishop's address last Sunday in the Church of the Messiah in Baltimore city, he gave some startling statistics pointing out the need of the greatest effort upon the part of all Christians to save this people from their drift toward crime. The Bishop said "I was reared among these people and they were not a vicious race. I never saw a drunken slave and but one murderer during the twenty-one years of my life before the war. While men slept tares of blood have been sown and their condition grows rapidly worse. The need is character, christian character, Jesus Christ a living reality in each heart. This and nothing else will save." Bishop Penick is a native Virginian and is well calculated to lead this large and influential body of christians on the right lines for the uplifting of their people.

THE Republicans of Wilmington did themselves proud on Saturday last at the Municipal election. The handsome majority given to the whole ticket attested the fact that the people of that City repudiated the infamous actions of the last Legislature. No effort was spared to take from the people all their rights. Everything that could be done was done to stifle the Republican vote. Probably by this time our Democratic friends realize the fact that the Republicans are all alive and very much alive. No man can look at the results of the last election and not come to the conclusion that it is a fearful rebuke to the high-handed infamy of the Democratic party and its horde of politicians and hangers-on who, "in the name of the dear people" worked so faithfully at Dover to stifle the manhood of the people. We wonder now if the Dickey, Neary and Callahan combination are so very sure that the "dear people" of Wilmington were anxious for the Police Commission Bill and various other legislative Acts that this great trio insisted upon the Solons at Dover tripping for the benefit of the people.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1893.—The secret is out. If indeed, it ever could have been truly called a secret. Grover Cleveland wants to be a Presidential candidate for the fourth time, and his worshippers are already advancing the argument that the unwritten law against a third term for any President does not apply to him, because his first and second terms were not consecutive. Surely this Cleveland worship must be a disease, for men whose other acts are these of sane people seem to lose their wits entirely when his name is mentioned; they appear to accept his much talked of "consecration" as a fact which it is little short of treason to attempt to argue against. You may think this but a bit of summer madness, and so it may be, but I can assure you that it isn't your correspondent who is moon-struck. He is a candidate, and every member of his cabinet, with the possible exception of Gresham and Carlisle, both of whom have hopes of their own to nurse, is committed to his candidacy. He has dominated the Democratic party so long that he feels certain of getting the nomination again. It will then be left with the people to decide whether he shall break down old precedents and upset cherished tradition by being again elected.

The gold reserve is again a source of worry to the administration, being today lower than ever and with all the indications pointing to still further reduction. The cabinet held a long session today, devoting its entire time to this matter, but nothing official was given out, for the best of reasons, no conclusion having been reached as to what should be done. The sentiment of the cabinet is still against an issue of bonds.

Representative Wilson, of West Virginia who is understood to have been slated some time ago by Mr. Cleveland for the chairmanship of the House Ways and Means committee, and who is to be, according to Democratic gossip, the personal and confidential representative of the President in the

House, says the West and South favor an income tax and that he also favors it. He also says that the ten per cent. tax on state bank currency will be repealed as a concession to secure votes for the repeal of the Sherman Silver law. Under the circumstances this is considered about as authoritative a statement as if it came direct from the President himself, as to the legislation that will be urged by the administration when Congress gets together, which, by the way, according to the latest information will not be until October. Mr. Wilson when asked about the tariff programme would commit himself no further than to say that "a reduction of the present duties will be made."

Secretary Carlisle has been very harshly criticised for one act of his, and he deserves it, too. He has demanded the resignation of Major M. J. Bunnell, of New York, chief of a division in the Treasury Department. Under ordinary circumstances the average Republican has had no complaint to make because of the forced resignation of Republicans in the department; it was no more than they expected and no more than has always taken place after every change of administration. But this is an extraordinary circumstance; hence the adverse criticism. Major Bunnell was a gallant Union soldier and lost both of his legs in action. Some years ago he had a position under the Senate, but it being very painful to him to move around he was made chief of a division in the Treasury, a position he held during Cleveland's first administration. This making war upon a crippled soldier certainly is not creditable to either Secretary Carlisle or the administration, and is strongly at variance with these words from Mr. Cleveland's last letter of acceptance: "The American people are generous and grateful, and they have impressed these characteristics upon their government. Therefore all patriotic and just citizens must commend liberal consideration for our worthy veteran soldiers." If compelling the resignation of a worthy veteran who gave his legs to his country in its hour of need be a specimen of Mr. Cleveland's idea of being "generous and grateful" and of "liberal consideration for our worthy veteran soldiers" then God help the wounded veterans whose families are dependent upon salaries paid by the Government.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, is in town. He believes with the most of the people here that attempts at financial legislation will be the most interesting part of the next session of Congress, and that the administration will have little difficulty in controlling the House but may be constantly antagonized by a majority of the Senate.

The Senator from St. George's, Editor of the Transcript—I had been waiting for some time to see in your columns mention of the record made by the Senator from our own Hundred in the last Legislature. While I agree in the every thing you have stated in regard to Senator Pillsbury, I think it but just that Senator McMullen should receive his share of the credit after the course he pursued in that session. He certainly made a good record, and we are very proud of the position that he took on the different questions, and we feel that the TRANSCRIPT, which is the only Republican organ in the County, outside of the city, should at least have some mention of him. Yours,

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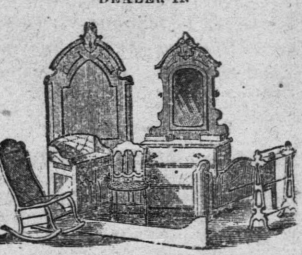
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The names and residences of said partners are as follows: The general partner in the said firm are Henry P. Scott, of Red Lion Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and Alfred S. Elliott, both of the City of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and the special partner is Alfred S. Elliott, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

The said Alfred S. Elliott, the special partner, shall contribute to the common stock of said partnership the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars in cash on the First day of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the said Henry P. Scott, the general partner, shall contribute to the common stock of said partnership the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars on or before the First day of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

The said partnership is to commence on the First day of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to end on the First day of July, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and shall have the privilege of continuing the further sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars on or before the First day of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

The said partnership is to be continued until the regular determination of the partnership, provided, however, that no part of the estate of such deceased partner or partners, other than that then in said partnership shall in any way be liable for the debts and obligations of said partnership made or incurred after the death of said partner.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Wilmington in the State of Delaware, this Eleventh day of April, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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When the Constables Put in an Appearance He Slides Out the Back Door.

Elmer Page, who has been holding the Fort at the Port Penn Hotel, notwithstanding that he was ordered out by the Water-Loose Constable Dennis' posse from Wilmington, who went to Penn on Tuesday morning.

The hotel was recently sold at sheriff's sale to Francis H. Hoffecker. Page, who was occupying the hotel at the time, refused to vacate the premises. Mr. Hoffecker later sold the place to Edward Milne. Page still stands in the house.

Milne brought suit against him in "Squire McWhorter's court." The suit went against Page, but he still refused to quit the property. On Monday night a meeting was held in "Squire McWhorter's office and Dennis was given the job of dislodging Page. Dennis is a special constable and quickly marshaled a small posse, but strong posse. A raid on Port Penn was begun early Tuesday morning, Dennis leading his posse like a general would in going into a battle.

When Dennis and his posse appeared before Port Penn Page was too king for the posse. At the sight of such a body, numbering three men besides Dennis, all of whom were armed with either a club or a stone, Page fled, leaving the hotel in the hands of the invaders. The work of throwing Page's effects out was begun in earnest and in a short time all of his household goods were lying in the road.

PORT PENN. PENCILINGS.

A Distinguished Visitor Calls Upon Us This Week—A Former Delaware Boy.

Our town was honored this week with a call from Rev. William E. Moore, D. D., permanent clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly, accompanied by his wife. They had been entertained by Mr. John V. Craven, of Salem, N. J., and came over with him on Monday to call upon Delaware acquaintances and visit old Drawers' Cemetery. Dr. Moore's father was a practicing physician here about 55 years ago, and the son taught the public school in 1842. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of the late Rev. George Foot, then pastor of the Drawers' and Port Penn Presbyterian Churches. Having studied theology, after a long pastorate at West Chester, Pa., Dr. M. was called to the second church of Columbus, Ohio, where he still preaches. He was the compiler of the new celebrated "Moore's Digest" and in 1884 was chosen permanent clerk of the Assembly. Both he and Mrs. Moore have always retained their interest in this neighborhood, and are warmly welcomed when paying their too frequent visits. They have six sons, one of whom is Professor George F., of Andover Theological Seminary, and another pastor of a large Congregational church in Providence, Rhode Island.

If the children of Port Penn do not turn out well it will not be for lack of instruction of a certain sort, almost the same set of children attend both Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools, and this week they practice for Children's Day morning service at 7 o'clock every evening, and at 8 o'clock practice at the Methodist Church for evening service.

One of the workmen at Reedy Island fell from the top of a building about 40 feet high, and cut his head badly Thursday morning. His comrades brought him to Dr. Stewart, who dressed the wound.

Strawberries are abundant and cheap, and sold yesterday four for a quarter in the local market.

TOWNSHIP TOPICS.

Little Paragraphs of Interest From Our Sister Town.

Captain Wiggin is painting his new house near the creamery.

The creamery is receiving about four thousand pounds of milk a day.

The Epworth League Festival netted about \$45.

The new board of Health is Dr. T. A. Enos, Thomas Maloney and Geo. M. D. Hart.

Miss Sallie Carpenter who has been spending a week in Wilmington has returned home.

Our Y. W. C. T. U. will observe Flower Mission Day by sending bouquets to the sick and aged of the town.

Our town commissioners are insisting on the property holders repairing and keeping their side walks in good condition.

Rev. R. L. Watkins came over on his bicycle from Odessa on Thursday morning. On being asked how he was, answered, "I pretty warm now."

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Lattomus on Tuesday evening. As there was not much business to transact the members spent a most enjoyable time socially.

A number of our people attended the Golden's Commercial College commencement exercises on Tuesday evening, and returned on the mid night train. Among the graduates was J. Austin Hart, of this place.

At the home of her parents at half past four o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Lillie Naudan was married to Rev. Mr. Camp of Tuckahoe, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Corman, of Cecilton, Md. The bride received a number of handsome and useful presents. A great many of their friends called in to tender to offer their congratulations.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUIDS.

A Breezy Batch From Our Regular Correspondent.

Miss Julia Paynter spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Ira Pierce, of Wilmington, was the guest of H. D. Simpler part of last week.

J. W. Lattomus and H. D. Simpler attended the commencement of Golden's Commercial College Tuesday evening.

William Hutchinson attended the wedding of Miss Lillie Derickson and Mr. Francis Martin in Frankfort, Sussex county on Thursday.

Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. Church on Sunday. We understand that a very interesting programme will be rendered.

Daniel H. Stewart and wife enter

tained Dr. Hamlin Masson, who was for several years a missionary to Africa, and Miss Belle Gosman, of Lawrenceville, N. Y., on Sunday.

U. S. Shonle, formerly a student under the well known Dr. Briggs, of Union Seminary, N. J., but now carrying the state in the interests of the Delaware Bible Society, made an address in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. The object of this society is to supply every family with a bible; where they are able, they persuade them to buy one, and where they are too poor, to give them one.

The commencement exercises of the public school will be held in the principal's room on Friday evening, June 8th. The exercises will begin at eight o'clock. There is no graduating class this year, but the class which will graduate in a year will deliver orations and essays. The other classes will assist in the entertainment. The Rev. Julius Dodd will make the address.

A business and literary meeting of the Epworth League was held on Wednesday evening. Prof. J. W. Lattomus, who cannot be with us during the summer months, resigned the position as secretary and Mr. Cleaver Bryan was elected in his stead. Selections were read by Mrs. Dodd, Edward Pierce and Miss Ella Swan, and an essay by J. W. Lattomus. William Anderson, Miss Frimp and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Delaware City, furnished the music which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

ODESSA OBSERVATIONS.

Birthday Party—A Lively Batch of Personals.

L. Scott Townsend was a Sunday visitor.

Miss Mabelle Lloyd spent part of last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. F. Reed is visiting her daughter in Baltimore, Md.

Hon. Anthony Higgins spent several days this week with D. W. Corbit.

John C. Higgins, of Delaware City, spent Monday with Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Miss Mary and Katie Gilch spent a few days last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. O. DeWitt, of Philadelphia, spent last week with Mrs. W. S. Van Dyke.

Mrs. G. G. Federolph, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. W. S. Van Dyke.

George E. Rhodes and family, of Chester Pa., are the guests of Mr. W. F. Tucker.

Miss Lou Corbit, of Germantown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mrs. M. C. Cowell and son, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of Dr. W. N. Hamilton.

Mrs. Batts and daughter, of Edgemore, were the guests of William H. Eccles last week.

C. W. Griffenberg and family, of Summit Bridge, spent Sunday with C. E. Griffenberg.

Miss Mary Walker, of Wilmington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Walker.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins attended the Epworth League Convention at Centerville, Md., last week.

Miss Maggie Bateman, who has been visiting Mrs. Hickey, has returned to her Philadelphia home.

Mrs. G. W. Polk and daughter started Monday for Denver, Col., where they will spend the summer.

The strawberry festival held last week in the town hall under the auspices of the M. E. Church, netted \$130.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbit and Miss Sarah Corbit, who have been visiting the World's Fair, have returned home.

William Dawson, of Chester, formerly of Odessa and friend, Frank Clements, of Dover, were guests at Lloyd House a few days this week.

Wilson W. Walker entertained Mr. Allee and family, of Middletown, and Mr. Collins and family, of Wilmington, on Sunday.

Dr. J. C. Carrow, of St. George's, a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, has located here. He has his office in the building formerly known as Lord's school house.

Dr. W. V. Woode tendered his little 5-year old daughter a birthday surprise party on Tuesday evening last, which was a very pleasant affair. The company of little folks was a pleasant gathering, and the hours flew by merrily.

At the recent session of Legislature a bill uniting school districts No. 61 and 62 was passed which necessitated another school house. Accordingly it was decided to enlarge the present building, and work was commenced on it this week. It is proposed to extend the library two feet front and back even with the other building, and build a room over it for a class room.

BOOTH IS DEAD.

Succumbs to a Long Illness in New York City.

Edwin Booth, the greatest of American tragedians died in New York on Wednesday in his 60th year. For more than a quarter of a century he was one of the brightest lights and strongest supports of the legitimate drama, and during his whole career he earnestly and laboriously sought to elevate and purify the stage. In his acting industry he developed the rare talent with which he was endowed, and thousands have felt the magic power of his genius. He was born to the stage, his father also being a great actor. He was born in Belair, Harford County, Md. For some time his health has been failing and his last performance was given in Brooklyn April 3, 1891. Since then he has made his home at the Players' Club which he built and equipped for the use of actors and actresses.

His funeral took place yesterday from the Church of the Transfiguration, Bishop Potter conducting the service. The church is small and will accommodate only 700, so tickets of admission were issued to those who were best entitled to have them. This church was chosen because of Booth's friendship for the pastor, Rev. Dr. Houghton, whose kindness to the members of his profession was for him high esteem.

It is related that Mr. Jefferson applied to the pastor of one of the fashionable Madison avenue churches to have the last Christian rite performed in his church over the body of the late George Holland. This clergy-

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man demurred. He had prejudices against the stage and had no desire to officiate at Holland's funeral services. He finally referred Mr. Jefferson to the pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration, with the remark that "there is a little church around the corner that does sort of things."

As the story goes, Mr. Jefferson followed this minister's suggestion and George Holland was buried from "The Little Church Around the Corner."

The following gentlemen, representing the close business, professional and social friendships of Mr. Booth, were selected as the pallbearers—Joseph Jefferson, A. M. Palmer, ex-Chief Justice Charles P. Daly, Parke Godwin, Eastman Johnson, Horace Howard Furness and William Biapham.

The family expressly requested that no flowers be sent to the church, and none placed on the casket except a laurel wreath. The interment was at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Boston.

Resolutions. At Joint Committee of the 1st and 2d panel of Jurors of New Castle County, Delaware, held at Wilmington, June 8th, 1893, the following preamble and resolutions upon the death of Frank N. Howell, of St. Georges Hundred, who was drawn to serve on said panel, were presented to Mr. Thomas E. Horn and upon his motion were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, The Almighty Judge of the Quick and Dead hath by his mysterious summons called from the bosom of the earth to the Eternal Bar our fellow Juror, Frank N. Howell, of Middlesex, St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, who was drawn as a member of the panel of Jurors for the Superior Court in November term 1892, and whereas, our fellow Juror received his eternal summons prior to the term of service with us, and we are thereby caused to mourn his absence, and we are deeply grieved at the untimely death of one so capable and one of the highest duties of Citizenship, Resolved, That the 1st and 2d Panels do hereby express our sincere regret at the unexpected taking off of our fellow Juror, and recognizing the authority of the All Wise and Eminent Judge as his right to call from the earthly to the Heavenly Courts, all whom his dying pleasure may select.

Resolved, That the decree has awakened this panel to the certainty of Death's summons when least expected and the importance of preparation for the same when the grim messenger calls us hence.

Resolved, That this humble expression of our appreciation of the worth of our fellow Juror and our esteem for his many noble qualities of mind and his love to the County as a Citizen, and in profound sympathy with his parents, friends and friends be properly expressed and tendered to his bereaved relatives.

By order of 1st and 2d Panel
Jurors of New Castle County.
GEORGE C. HORN, Secretary.

THOS. E. HORN, Chairman.

Special Notices

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS!

Teacher's Examination for First and Second Grade and Provisional Certificate will be held as follows:

MIDDLETOWN, SATURDAY, JUNE 17th.
NEWARK, FRIDAY, JUNE 24th.
WILMINGTON, SATURDAY, JUNE 25th.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF THE Town of Middletown, Delaware

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicate is now in the hands of L. Darlington, Town Treasurer. All Taxes are due and payable in accordance with the following schedule of law passed by the General Assembly.

AN ACT being a supplement to Chapter 38, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Middletown," Section 28.—That all Town Taxes paid to the said collector on or before the

FIRST DAY OF JULY, of each year, the said Collector shall make an abatement of Five per centum and upon all taxes unpaid on the First Day of December of each year, there shall be added thereto five per centum.

Geo. D. KELLER, President.
W. S. LETHBRURY, Secretary.
All Taxes for the year 1892 remaining unpaid on the First Day of July, 1893, will be collected according to law without further notice.
L. DARLINGTON, Treasurer.

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PENNINGTON'S CORNER. June 9-11

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The columns of the Sunday Press are enriched by contributions from those whose names are written high in our lists of great authors, poets, essayists, novelists, and men of high rank in public life. The best authors know that their best audiences are the readers of the Daily, Weekly and Sunday Press.

In politics the Press knows no other master than the people, and the past year has seen as has been seen before, the marked fact that it is subservient to no political boss. It has no political ambition to follow, but looks after the interests of its readers, and delivers itself upon the issues of the day in a manner both frank and fearless, letting the facts speak for themselves and evading no issue, no matter how hot or how unpopular it may be. Its pages know no distinctions and the rights of every class over another are neither recognized nor ignored.

Advertisements of Help Wanted may be inserted in The Press for One Cent a Word. Advertisements of Situations Wanted, 5 Cents a Word. Special days for advertisements: Sunday Wednesday, Saturday, 10 Cents a Word.

For New York, week days, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 94.00, 94.50, 95.00, 95.50, 96.00, 96.50, 97.00, 97.50, 98.00, 98.50, 99.00, 99.50, 100.00, 100.50, 101.00, 101.50, 102.00, 102.50, 103.00, 103.50, 104.00, 104.50, 105.00, 105.50, 106.00, 106.50, 107.00, 107.50, 108.00, 108.50, 109.00, 109.50, 110.00, 110.50, 111.00, 111.50, 112.00, 112.50, 113.00, 113.50, 114.00, 114.50, 115.00, 115.50, 116.00, 116.50, 117.00, 117.50, 118.00, 118.50, 119.00, 119.50, 120.00, 120.50, 121.00, 121.50, 122.00, 122.50, 123.00, 123.50, 124.00, 124.50, 125.00, 125.50, 126.00, 126.50, 127.00, 127.50, 128.00, 128.50, 129.00, 129.50, 130.00, 130.50, 131.00, 131.50, 132.00, 132.50, 133.00, 133.50, 134.00, 134.50, 135.00, 135.50, 136.00, 136.50, 137.00, 137.50, 138.00, 138.50, 139.00, 139.50, 140.00, 140.50, 141.00, 141.50, 142.00, 142.50, 143.00, 143.50, 144.00, 144.50, 145.00, 145.50, 146.00, 146.50, 147.00, 147.50, 148.00, 148.50, 149.00, 149.50, 150.00, 150.50, 151.00, 151.50, 152.00, 152.50, 153.00, 153.50, 154.00, 154.50, 155.00, 155.50, 156.00, 156.50, 157.00, 157.50, 158.00, 158.50, 159.00, 159.50, 160.00, 160.50, 161.00, 161.50, 162.00, 162.50, 163.00, 163.50, 164.00, 164.50, 165.00, 165.50, 166.00, 166.50, 167.00, 167.50, 168.00, 168.50, 169.00, 169.50, 170.00, 170.50, 171.00, 171.50, 172.00, 172.50, 173.00, 173.50, 174.00, 174.50, 175.00, 175.50, 176.00, 176.50, 177.00, 177.50, 178.00, 178.50, 179.00, 179.50, 180.00, 180.50, 181.00, 181.50, 182.00, 182.50, 183.00, 183.50, 184.00, 184.50, 185.00, 185.50, 186.00, 186.50, 187.00, 187.50, 188.00, 188.50, 189.00, 189.50, 190.00, 190.50, 191.00, 191.50, 192.00, 192.50, 193.00, 193.50, 194.00, 194.50, 195.00, 195.50, 196.00, 196.50, 197.00, 197.50, 198.00, 198.50, 199.00, 199.50, 200.00, 200.50, 201.00, 201.50, 202.00, 202.50, 203.00, 203.50, 204.00, 204.50, 205.00, 205.50, 206.00, 206.50, 207.00, 207.50, 208.00, 208.50, 209.00, 209.50, 210.00, 210.50, 211.00, 211.50, 212.00, 212.50, 213.00, 213.50, 214.00, 214.50, 215.00, 215.50, 216.00, 216.50, 217.00, 217.50, 218.00, 218.50, 219.00, 219.50, 220.00, 220.50, 221.00, 221.50, 222.00, 222.50, 223.00, 223.50, 224.00, 224.50, 225.00, 225.50, 226.00, 226.50, 227.00, 227.50, 228.00, 228.50, 229.00, 229.50, 230.00, 230.50, 231.00, 231.50, 232.00, 232.50, 233.00, 233.50, 234.00, 234.50, 235.00, 235.50, 236.00, 236.50, 237.00, 237.50, 238.00, 238.50, 239.00, 239.50, 240.00, 240.50, 241.00, 241.50, 242.00, 242.50, 243.00, 243.50, 244.00, 244.50, 245.00, 245.50, 246.00, 246.50, 247.00, 247.50, 248.00, 248.50, 249.00, 249.50, 250.00, 250.50, 251.00, 251.50, 252.00, 252.50, 253.00, 253.50, 254.00, 254.50, 255.00, 255.50, 256.00, 256.50, 257.00, 257.50, 258.00, 258.50, 259.00, 259.50, 260.00, 260.50, 261.00, 261.50, 262.00, 262.50, 263.00, 263.50, 264.00, 264.50, 265.00, 265.50, 266.00, 266.50, 267.00, 267.50, 268.00, 268.50, 269.00, 269.50, 270.00, 270.50, 271.00, 271.50, 272.00, 272.50, 273.00, 273.50, 274.00, 274.50, 275.00, 275.50, 276.00, 276.50, 277.00, 277.50, 278.00, 278.50, 279.00, 279.50, 280.00, 280.50, 281.00, 281.50, 282.00, 282.50, 283.00, 283.50, 284.00, 284.50, 285.00, 285.50, 286.00, 286.50, 287.00, 287.50, 288.00, 288.50, 289.00, 289.50, 290.00, 290.50, 291.00, 291.50, 292.00, 292.50, 293.00, 293.50, 294.00, 294.50, 295.00, 295.50, 296.00, 296.50, 297.00, 297.50, 298.00, 298.50, 299.00, 299.50, 300.00, 300.50, 301.00, 301.50, 302.00, 302.50, 303.00, 303.50, 304.00, 304.50, 305.00, 305.50, 306.00, 306.50, 307.00, 307.50, 308.00, 308.50, 309.00, 309.50, 310.00, 310.50, 311.00, 311.50, 312.00, 312.50, 313.00, 313.50, 314.00, 314.50, 315.00, 315.50, 316.00, 316.50, 317.00, 317.50, 318.00, 318.50, 319.00, 319.50, 320.00, 320.50, 321.00, 321.50, 322.00, 322.50, 323.00, 323.50, 324.00, 324.50, 325.00, 325.50, 326.00, 326.50, 327.00, 327.50, 328.00, 328.50, 329.00, 329.50, 330.00, 330.50, 331.00, 331.